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SPY TRIAL

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(EXCERPTS) COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE TRIAL OF MARIA KRYBUS AND JOACHIM SOBEK, ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR AN AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, ENDED AT THE WORCLAW MILITARY AT ITS KEDZIERZYN COURT ON 20 MAY.

BOTH THE ACCUSED HAVE PLEADED GUILTY. MARIA KRYBUS CONFESSED THAT IN ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL TO SPY SHE WAS MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE FOR GAIN. SHE UNDERWENT A CURE DURING HER STAY IN THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. ITS COST WAS MET BY THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SAYTEM, WHICH DEMANDED IN EXCHANGE A SUPPLY OF ESPIONAGE INFORMATION FOR THREE YEARS. SOBEK TESTIFIED THAT WHEN HE HAD LEARNED EVERYTHING HE COULD NOT REFUSE TO AID HIS FUTURE WIFE. BOTH OF THEM PLANNED TO SETTLE IN THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

THE PROSECUTOR DECLARED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST CASE OF THE RECRUITMENT OF SPIES AGAINST POLAND IN THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. HE STATED THAT GAIN WAS NOT THE ONLY MOTIVE IN KRYBUS' SPYING FOR SHE FOLLOWED IN HER BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS--ONE LEO KREISS FROM THE FEDERAL GERMAN REPUBLIC, A DECLARED ENEMY OF OUR STATE, WHO PREVIOUSLY COOPERATED WITH U.S. INTELLIGENCE.

THE PROSECUTOR DEMANDED LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MARIO KRYBUS AND 15 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR SOBEK. THE VERDICT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON 21 MAY.

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